



Goodhue County Grant Form

Grant Information

Grant Award: \$7,036.00

Name of Grant: 2024 Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant

Sponsoring Agency: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Grant Period: 10/25/2023-08/01/2024

Department Information

Department: Sheriff's Office

Primary Contact Person: Sergeant Jordan Winberg

Phone number: 651-267-2852

Purpose:

The Sheriff's Office applied for the annual federal supplement grant for boating safety equipment and supplies. The purpose of this grant is to provide supplementary funding to grantees to purchase specific equipment used for recreational boating safety activities.

The Sheriff's Office applied for funds to pay for one FELL MARINE MOB+ Basepack Wireless Engine Cutoff switch and one Hummingbird Apex 19 Mega SI+ Chartplotter Sonar Imaging Unit with Transducer.

The MN Department of Natural Resources approved the purchase of these items.

Restrictions:

Items approved must be used specifically for recreational boating safety.

X Reimbursement Payment up front Match (\$ or in-kind)

Website Address: www.dnr.state.mn.us

CFDA # (if Federal Grant): 97.012

Date sent to Administration: 12/27/2023

Board Approval Date (for office use only): _____



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2024 STATE OF MINNESOTA
FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT
GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT
ENCUMBRANCE WORKSHEET

Contract #: 240856

PO #: 3-245137

State Accounting Information

Dept. ID R29	PC Bus. Unit R2901	Fiscal Year 2024	Source Type REIMB	Vendor Number 0000197327-001
Total Amount \$7,036.00	Project ID R29G70CBLA22	Billing Location R297000221	UEI EUJSNVR85T71	

Accounting Distribution

Fund 3000	Fin. Dept. ID R2937715	Approp. ID R297227	Category 84101501	Account 441302	Amount \$7,036.00	Activity A7CG002
Fund 3000	Fin. Dept. ID R2937715	Approp. ID R297227	Category 84101501	Account 441302	Amount \$0.00	Activity A7CG004

Grant Begin Date October 25, 2023	Grant End Date August 1, 2024
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Grantee Name and Address:

Goodhue County Sheriff's Office
430 W Sixth Street
Red Wing, MN 55066

Payment Address:
(where DNR sends the check)

Goodhue Co. Treasurer
509 W. 5th St.
Red Wing, MN 55066

**2024 STATE OF MINNESOTA
FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT
GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

This grant contract agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Natural Resources, Enforcement Division (“State”) and Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, 430 W Sixth Street, Red Wing, MN 55066 (DUNS EUJSNVR85T71) (“Grantee”). The payment address for this grant agreement is Goodhue Co. Treasurer, 509 W. 5th St., Red Wing, MN 55066.

Recitals

1. Under Minnesota Statute [§84.026](#), [§86B.101](#) and Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State received a federal award of \$7,036.00 on October 25, 2023 for the Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant. This grant contract agreement is a non-research and non-developmental grant.
2. The State will make available supplementary funding in the amount noted in this grant contract agreement to cover the cost of the specific items for recreational boating safety.
3. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant contract agreement to the satisfaction of the State. Pursuant to [Minn.Stat. §16B.98](#), Subd.1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant contract agreement.

Grant Contract Agreement

1 Term of Grant Contract Agreement

- 1.1 **Effective date:** January 1, 2024, Per [Minn. Stat. §16B.98](#), Subd. 5, the Grantee must not begin work until this grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence. Per [Minn.Stat. §16B.98](#) Subd. 7, no payments will be made to the Grantee until this grant contract agreement is fully executed. Reimbursements will only be made for expenditures made according to the terms of this grant contract agreement.
- 1.2 **Expiration date:** August 1, 2024, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first. The Grantee shall submit a final billing invoice within 30 days of the expiration of the grant contract agreement as specified herein.
- 1.3 **Survival of Terms.** The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this grant contract agreement: 8. Liability; 9. State Audits; 10. Government Data Practices; 12. Publicity and Endorsement; 13. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 15. Data Disclosure.

2 Grantee's Duties

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will comply with required grants management policies and procedures set forth through [Minn.Stat. §16B.97](#), Subd. 4 (a) (1). Grantee will be reimbursed, as specified in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement, for the purchase of the items noted there. The Grantee will submit to the State the required documents noted in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement. The State will make available supplementary funding in the amount noted in this grant contract agreement to cover the cost of the specific items for recreational boating safety noted in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement. See Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement for life jacket wear policy requirement and allowable expenditures specific to this grant. See Exhibit B which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement for specific federal requirements that affect this grant contract agreement. The Grantee is responsible for maintaining an adequate conflict of interest policy throughout the term of this grant contract agreement. The Grantee shall monitor and report any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest to the State's Authorized Representative.

Reporting Requirements: The Grantee is bound to financial and performance requirements as noted in this grant contract agreement and Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement.

3 Time

The Grantee must comply with all the time requirements described in this grant contract agreement. In the performance of this grant contract agreement, time is of the essence.

4 Consideration and Payment

- 4.1 **Consideration.** The State will pay for all services performed by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement as follows:
 - (a) **Compensation.** The Grantee will be paid for all boat and water safety activities performed by the Grantee during the term of the grant contract agreement up to Seven thousand thirty six.
 - (b) **Total Obligation.** The total obligation of the State for all compensation and reimbursements to the Grantee under this grant contract agreement will not exceed Seven thousand thirty six.
- 4.2 **Payment**
 - (a) **Invoices.** The State will promptly pay the Grantee after the Grantee presents an itemized invoice for the services actually performed and the State's Authorized Representative accepts the invoiced services. Invoices shall be submitted timely in a form prescribed by the State within the dates previously noted in “Term of Grant Contract Agreement” in this grant contract agreement. Invoice procedures are specified in Exhibit A which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement.

- (b) **Federal funds.** Payments under this grant contract agreement will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110. See Exhibit B which is attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement for specific federal requirements that affect this grant contract agreement. The Grantee is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with federal requirements.

5 **Conditions of Payment**

All services provided by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement must be performed to the State's satisfaction, as determined at the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. The Grantee will not receive payment for work found by the State to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

6 **Authorized Representative**

The State's Authorized Representative is Adam Block, Boating Law Administrator, Enforcement Division, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul, MN 55155-4047, adam.block@state.mn.us, or his/her successor, and has the responsibility to monitor the Grantee's performance and the authority to accept the services provided under this grant contract agreement. If the services are satisfactory, the State's Authorized Representative will certify acceptance on each invoice submitted for payment.

The Grantee's Authorized Representative is Sheriff Marty Kelly, Goodhue County Sheriff's Office, 430 W Sixth Street, Red Wing, MN 55066 or his/her successor. If the Grantee's Authorized Representative changes at any time during this grant contract agreement, the Grantee must immediately notify the State.

7 **Assignment, Amendments, Waiver, and Grant Contract Agreement Complete**

- 7.1 **Assignment.** The Grantee shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this grant contract agreement without the prior written consent of the State, approved by the same parties who executed and approved this grant contract agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.2 **Amendments.** Any amendments to this grant contract agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original grant contract agreement, or their successors in office.
- 7.3 **Waiver.** If the State fails to enforce any provision of this grant contract agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the State's right to enforce it.
- 7.4 **Grant Contract Agreement Complete.** This grant contract agreement, including Exhibits A and B which are attached and incorporated into this grant contract agreement, contains all negotiations and agreements between the State and the Grantee. No other understanding regarding this grant contract agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

8 **Liability**

The Grantee must indemnify, save, and hold the State, its agents, and employees harmless from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, arising from the performance of this grant contract agreement by the Grantee or the Grantee's agents or employees. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Grantee may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligations under this grant contract agreement.

9 **Audits (State and Single)**

Under Minn. Stat. §16B.98, Subd. 8 and 2 CFR 200.337, the Grantee's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Grantee or other party relevant to this grant contract agreement or transaction are subject to examination by the State and/or the State Auditor or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the end of this grant contract agreement, receipt and approval of all final reports, or the required period of time to satisfy all state and program retention requirements, whichever is later.

All state and local governments, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations that expend \$750,000 or more of Federal awards in a fiscal year must have a single audit according to the OMB Uniform Guidance: Cost Principles, Audit, and Administrative Awards Requirements for Federal Awards. This is \$750,000 total Federal awards received from all sources. If an audit is completed, forward a copy of the report to both the State's Authorized Representative and the State Auditor.

10 **Government Data Practices**

- 10.1 **Government Data Practices.** The Grantee and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this grant contract agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Grantee under this grant contract agreement. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. §13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the Grantee or the State. If the Grantee receives a request to release the data referred to in this Clause, the Grantee must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Grantee instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The Grantee's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

11 American Disabilities Act

The Grantee is subject to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and all applicable regulations and guidelines.

12 Non-Discrimination Requirements

No person in the United States must, on the ground of race, color, national origin, handicap, age, religion, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Including but not limited to:

- (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8 prohibiting discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex under Federally assisted education programs or activities;
- (b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 8b prohibiting discrimination on the basis of handicap under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance.
- (c) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), and DOC implementing regulations published at 15 C.F.R. Part 20 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- (d) Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in services, programs, and activities of public entities.
- (e) Any other applicable non-discrimination law(s).

13 Workers Compensation

The Grantee certifies that it is in compliance with [Minn. Stat. §176.181](#), Subd. 2, pertaining to workers' compensation insurance coverage. The Grantee's employees and agents will not be considered State employees. Any claims that may arise under the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act on behalf of these employees and any claims made by any third party as a consequence of any act or omission on the part of these employees are in no way the State's obligation or responsibility.

14 Publicity and Endorsement

14.1 **Publicity.** Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this grant contract agreement must identify the State as the sponsoring agency and must not be released without prior written approval from the State's Authorized Representative. For purposes of this provision, publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Grantee individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this grant contract agreement. All projects primarily funded by state grant appropriations must publicly credit the State of Minnesota, including on the grantee's website when practicable.

14.2 **Endorsement.** The Grantee must not claim that the State endorses its products or services.

15 Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue

Minnesota law, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions, governs this grant contract agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings out of this grant contract agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

16 Termination

16.1 **Termination by the State.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Grantee. Upon termination, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed.

16.2 **Termination for Cause.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if the State finds that there has been a failure to comply with the provisions of this grant contract agreement, that reasonable progress has not been made or that the purposes for which the funds were granted have not been or will not be fulfilled. The State may take action to protect the interests of the State of Minnesota, including the refusal to disburse additional funds and requiring the return of all or part of the funds already disbursed.

16.3 **Termination for Insufficient Funding.** The State may immediately terminate this grant contract agreement if:

(a) Funding for grant from U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 is withdrawn.

(b) Or, if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination must be by written or fax notice to the Grantee. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Grantee will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the grant contract agreement is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The State must provide the Grantee notice of the lack of funding within a reasonable time of the State's receiving that notice.

17 Data Disclosure

Under [Minn. Stat. § 270C.65](#), Subd. 3, and other applicable law, the Grantee consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state tax agencies and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state tax laws which could result in action requiring the Grantee to file state tax returns and pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any.

18 Invasive Species Prevention

The DNR requires active steps to prevent or limit the introduction, establishment, and spread of invasive species during contracted work. The contractor shall prevent invasive species from entering into or spreading within a project site by cleaning equipment prior to arriving at the project site.

If the equipment, vehicles, gear, or clothing arrives at the project site with soil, aggregate material, mulch, vegetation (including seeds) or animals, it shall be cleaned by contractor furnished tool or equipment (brush/broom, compressed air or pressure washer) at the staging area. The contractor shall dispose of material cleaned from equipment and clothing at a location determined by the DNR Contract Administrator. If the material cannot be disposed of onsite, secure material prior to transport (sealed container, covered truck, or wrap with tarp) and legally dispose of offsite.

The contractor shall ensure that all equipment and clothing used for work in infested waters has been adequately decontaminated for invasive species (ex. zebra mussels) prior to being used in non-infested waters. All equipment and clothing including but not limited to waders, tracked vehicles, barges, boats, turbidity curtain, sheet pile, and pumps that comes in contact with any infested waters must be thoroughly decontaminated.

19 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

- 19.1 The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this agreement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- 19.2 Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this agreement.

20 Whistleblower Protection Rights

- 41 USC §4712, Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection
- (a) This award and employees working on this financial assistance agreement will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Award Recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub.L. 112-239).
- (b) Recipients, their subrecipients, and their contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC 4712.
- (c) The recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subawards and in contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award.

21 Indirect Cost Rate

The federal indirect cost rate for the State’s federal award is _____. The Grantee’s indirect cost rate is _____% for this sub-award agreement.

22 Subcontractors, Contracting, and Bidding Requirements

- (a) The Grantee agrees that if it subcontracts any portion of this project to another entity, the agreement with the subcontractor will contain all provisions of the agreement with the State. The Grantee also agrees to comply with [Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\) 200.317](#) and [200.322](#) (if applicable-both apply to state entities only) as well as 2 CFR 200.318-321, and 2 CFR 200.323-326.
- (b) Per [Minnesota Statute 471.345](#), grantees that are municipalities as defined in Subd. 1 must follow that Uniform Municipal Contracting Law if contraction funds from this grant contract agreement.
- (c) The grantee must not contract with vendors who are suspended or debarred in MN: [Link to Suspend/Debarred Vendor Report \(https://mn.gov/admin/osp/government/suspended-debarred/index2.jsp\)](#)

Attachments:

- _____ A. Federal Grant Agreement
- _____ B. Exhibit A
- _____ C. Exhibit B
- _____ D. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

1. STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minn. Statutes 16A.15 and 16B.98.

Signed: _____

Date: 12/20/2023

SWIFT Contract # 240856

Purchase Order # 3-245137

2. GRANTEE

The Grantee certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed the grant contract agreement on behalf of the Grantee as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

3. STATE AGENCY: NATURAL RESOURCES

By: _____
(With delegated authority)

Title: Director, Enforcement Division – Central Office

Date: _____

Distribution:

- Agency
- Grantee
- State's Authorized Representative

**2024 STATE OF MINNESOTA FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY
SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT
(CFDA #97.012)**

1. The purpose of this grant is to provide supplementary funding to the Grantee, not exceeding the amount specified in Clause 4 of the grant contract agreement, to purchase the following specific equipment or other items that will be used for recreational boating safety activities:
 - + One FELL MARINE MOB+ Basepack Wireless Engine Cutoff Switch
 - + Hummingbird Apex 19 Mega SI+ Chartplotter Sonar Imaging Unit with Transducer

** means trade-in or cost share by county*
*** means 25% county dive equipment cost share requirement*
2. The program shall begin on October 25, 2023 or date grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence. The purchase, delivery and payment of approved items must be completed by August 1, 2024. An extension beyond that date for purchase, delivery and payment may be granted, if requested by the Grantee in writing to the State's representative. If approved by the State's representative, an amendment form is created which requires signatures by Grantee and State's representative. Requests submitted after August 1, 2024, that have not been granted an extension from the State, are not eligible for reimbursement and will become the Grantee's sole responsibility. The Grantee shall submit a final billing invoice within 30 days of the expiration of the grant.
3. The Grantee must first purchase the item as specified in this grant, follow any specific county purchasing procedures and pay for it from the Grantee's funds. The Grantee must then submit the following for reimbursement by the deadline noted in #2 above:
 - a. An invoice from the Grantee, dated no earlier than October 25, 2023 or date grant is fully executed and not later than August 1, 2024, with a description of all the item(s) being requested for reimbursement. The purchase/invoice deadline may be modified if an extension, as noted in clause #2 above, is granted and approved by the State's representative.
 - b. A copy of the invoice(s) from the vendor(s) showing the amount the Grantee actually paid, including shipping, sales tax and any setup costs.
 - c. If the item is valued over \$5,000, the Grantee's asset number(s) & equipment serial number(s) must also be included on the invoice.
 - d. All reimbursement requests must be sent to: kelly.affeldt@state.mn.us
4. County life jacket wear policy required for personnel working in boat and water. Policy must be submitted to State before DNR grant contract agreement approval.
5. Aids to navigation purchased through this grant must comply with the requirements in Minnesota Rule 6110.1500. Watercraft purchased through this grant must be registered with the State and display registration numbers and validation decals as noted in Minnesota Rule 6110.0100 - .0900.
6. The Grantee agrees that, when requested by the State, they will promptly complete an inventory on items purchased at a cost of more than \$5,000 and forward it to the State's representative.
7. The State will supply a special label that will need to be applied to each item of equipment that exceeds \$5,000. This label indicates that federal boating safety funds were used for all or a portion of the purchase.
8. Items purchased under this grant may not be sold, traded or disposed of without prior written permission and instructions from the State as to the disposition of the item(s), and any funds derived from their sale or

trade. The Grantee must promptly notify the State's representative if any item over \$5,000 purchased through this grant is lost or stolen.

9. By accepting this grant, the Grantee agrees, when requested, to accurately & promptly complete and return to the state any reports required by the State or the cognizant federal agency regarding activities, expenditures or accomplishments for the recreational boating safety program.
10. In any reference to this grant, it should be referred to as: "A federal boating safety sub grant through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources."

**2024 FEDERAL ASSURANCES
NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS**

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et sq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation purchases.

8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction sub-agreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et. seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-248 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." *(see below).
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

**If the COUNTY (as defined on page 1 of this grant) expends more than \$500,000 in federal assistance per year, it agrees to have a program-specific or single audit made in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133 – "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." Copies of the audit report are required to be sent to the following: 1) Office of the State Auditor – Single Audit Division, Suite 500, 525 Park Street, St. Paul, MN 55103, 2) Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Internal Audit Section – Office of Management & Budget Services 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155 and 3) The Federal Single Audit Clearinghouse located at: Bureau of the Census, Data Preparation Division, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, IN 47132.*

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form for Grantees

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest occurs when a person has actual or apparent duty or loyalty to more than one organization and the competing duties or loyalties may result in actions which are adverse to one or both parties. A conflict of interest exists even if no unethical, improper or illegal act results from it. There are several types of conflicts of interest.

Actual Conflict of Interest

An actual conflict of interest occurs when a person's decision or action would compromise a duty to a party without taking immediate appropriate action to eliminate the conflict.

Potential Conflict of Interest

A potential conflict of interest may exist if a person has a relationship, affiliation, or other interest that could create an inappropriate influence if the person is called on to make a decision or recommendation that would affect one or more of those relationships, affiliations, or interests.

Individual Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest that may benefit an individual employee *or a grant reviewer* is any situation in which *their* judgment, actions or non-action could be interpreted to be influenced by something that would benefit them directly or through indirect gain to *an immediate family member*, business, or organization with which they are involved.

Organizational Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest can also occur with an organization that is a grant applicant in a competitive grant process or grantee of a state agency.

Organizational conflicts of interest occur when:

- A grantee's objectivity in carrying out the grant is impaired or compromised due to competing duties or loyalties
- A grantee, potential grantee or grant applicant has an unfair competitive advantage through being furnished unauthorized proprietary information or source selection information that is not available to all competitors.

This section to be completed by Grantee’s Authorized Representative

I certify that we will maintain an adequate Conflict of Interest Policy, and throughout the term of our agreement will report any actual or potential conflicts of interests by individual employees or our organization as a whole to the State’s Authorized Representative.

Organization Name:

Project Name: 2024 MN DNR FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY SUPPLEMENTAL EQUIPMENT GRANT

Legal Citation: Under Minnesota Statute [§84.026](#), [§86B.101](#) and Department of Homeland Security – through the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance program to states, commonwealth and territories (FAIN 3319FAS190127), (CFDA number 97.012) in U.S.C. 13101-13110 the State is empowered to enter into this grant contract agreement.

Authorized Representative Printed Name:

Authorized Representative Signature/Date: